

out that gravity and the density of the

of the wit and the density of the play in which they are composed, play a part in determining the organisation of the brain. In the beam of the sea, the position of the dorsal fin, the position of the volume of water which they and they can, therefore, without inconvenience attain the colossal dimensions of the whales. It could not be the case on land where the elements of the air are so difficult to move. Gravity opposes a limit to the size of the creatures. It is this which prevents a whale from reaching a stature comparable to that of men. Eagles, vultures, and birds of prey, on the other hand, to be able to be at the top of the air of the earth were less powerful. Great crimes might have received a greater development. In virtue of this questionable principle known as the struggle for existence, the winged creatures, dominating all others, would have been the strongest. Pygmies would have been on the effect along this line. The winged race, the human race, would have reached race.

A WINGED RACE.

A simple consideration, which it is easy to extend much farther, are to convince us that our human form is probably terrestrial, and that this is not the case for the winged race. Upon Mars, for example, they would suppose, without scientific help, the remarkable lightness of their body would have developed the winged race in the direction of the winged race. The inhabitants of this planet may have the privilege of flight. But while on the one hand, the lightness of the Mars is favourable to their winged race, on the other hand, the atmosphere is so thin that it will not be able to resist that terrestrial quality of birds, which are very much as the condors and the vultures, and these are just the species which fly in the most rare of the regions of our earth; they have been observed even on the summits of the Himalayas, the Andes and the Cordilleras at elevations of 20,000 to 30,000 metres (27,000 to 33,000 feet) where they are found only rarely, the enormous spread of the wings.

Nor must we lose sight of the fact human being weighing 70 kilograms (154 pounds) would weigh no more on Mars than a 100 kilogramme (220 pounds) man on the earth. We can also see—beings chemically different from us. The conclusion the writer comes to is that everything leads us to believe that the inhabitants of Mars, older than the earth, and the animals which evolved on it, are of a lesser volume, more advanced in the evolution of the life, is at present inhabited

things more intelligent than we, and
"unperfect." But what are they? We
are to be able to enter into sympathy
in union with them. We do not do
of this, and we believe in progress.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

STOCK OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL.—13TH SUNDAY. AFTER
TRINITY.

1.—Venite, Hinde; Psalms, Wood-
ward and Cretet; Te Deum, Hayer,
Hayer and Sander; Benedictus, Ger-
vine in G.; Anthem, 70, "The Salvation
of the righteous," C. Vincent; Hymn,
207; Alleluia, Hymn, 304; Volun-
tary, "Olegretto," J. B. Calkin.

2.—Psalm, Bodelshill, Turle and
Hayer; Magnificat, Good in E; 2d
Antiphona, "The Saviour," J. B. Calkin;
Hymn, 285 and 281; Voluntary,
"Fancasia," A. Hesso.

STOCK OF CHORAL SERVICE.—SUNDAY, AUG. 30.

1.—Voluntary, "Magnificat," Calkin;
Hymn, No. 170 (Warrington), Har-
dy; Hymn, No. 108 (Sanctuary), Har-
dy; Hymn, No. 233 (Eucharistic), Har-
dy; Psalm, No. 4 (Double)
Choral, Longdon; Anthem, No. 1,
"The Saviour," J. B. Calkin; 2d
Antiphona, "The Saviour," J. B. Calkin;
Voluntary, "Communion,"
Wob.

2.—Voluntary, "Andante, Butsic";
Hymn, No. 426 (Angulus) Scheffer;
Hymn, No. 198 (Eucharistic), Hayer;
Hymn, No. 198 (Eucharistic), Hayer;
Hymn, No. 498 (Benediction), Har-
dy; Anthem, No. 7 "Lord for thy
tender mercies sake," Ferrant; Vo-
luntary, "Postlude," Calkin.

STOCK OF CHORAL SERVICE (WARRICK).
SUNDAY, AUG. 30.

Daily.—Hyams; 033, 005, 727, 738.
 Semi.—Hyams 83, 268, 187, 380]
 Periods: CXXIV, CXXV.

JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—Service at
 8 a. m. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sun-
 days.) Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the
 clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sun-
 days in the month. Evensong at 5.45. Ex-
 press service by Naval and Military Chaplains
 8.30.
 SONS CHURCH, Kennerly Road.—Minister,
 G. J. Williams.—Services at 11.00 a. m. and
 7.30 p. m.

CHURCH.—During the summer months
 the following services will be held:—Celebration
 at Holy Communion at 7 a. m. on the first
 and third Sundays of each month, commencing
 on 17th May. Matins at 11 a. m. and 5.45 p. m.
 on the second and fourth Sundays of each
 month, commencing on Sunday, 10th May. The
 singing service on the fourth Sunday of each
 month is a children's service.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.—Sundays
 and Festival Days of Obligation.—Mass, 6 a. m., 7 a. m.,
 8 a. m. and 9.30 a. m. Week Days.—Mass, 6 a. m.,
 7.30 a. m. Benediction, on Thurs. and Sat., Feb.,
 March, April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct.,
 Mass, 7 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 8 a. m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL (Garden Road).—Mass,

The Service in English, at 5 a.m., on Sundays
 and Festival Days of the Year.
 FRANCIS CHURCH (Wanchai). 6 a.m.,
 8 a.m., with Service in Chinese; 7.30 p.m.
 8 a.m., with Service in Portuguese. Benedic-
 tion.
 ST. ANTHONY'S CHAPEL (West Point).—SUN-
 DAY MASS AND Benediction at 8 a.m. Feast of
 the Sacred Heart, 7.30 a.m.
 ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors'
 Mass.—Service on Sunday, at 11 a.m., and
 on the Holy Days, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.,
 on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month; at
 11 a.m., on the 2nd and 5th, at 7.30 a.m.; and
 on the 4th, at the Evening Service.
 ST. JAMES' SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors'.
 Holy Communion, at 11 a.m., on the 1st, 3rd,
 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st,
 23rd, 25th, and 27th, on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th,
 9th, and 11th, in the Wesleyan Church, Wai-
 kiki.
 ST. JEREMY BETHLEHEM CHURCH.—Service in the
 Chinese language by Pastor R. F. F. Cappel-
 len, at 11 a.m., on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th,
 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th,
 and 27th, every Sunday, at 11 a.m., in the Chapel
 of the Berlin Mission House, West Point.

Hongkong Register.
 Previous. On date 31.03.04 at
 10 a.m. 10 a.m. 10 a.m.

temperature ...	28.00	27.76	28.07
temperature ...	80	81	81
humidity ...	40	73	10
direction of ...	0	0	0
Wind ...	1	0	1
weather ...	0	0	0
rain ...	0	0	0

Highest open air temperature on the 24th ... 80
 Lowest open air temperature on the 24th ... 10
 J. G. FINE, River Assistant
 Jeannette Observatory, August 25, 1898.

